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CHAPTER 12

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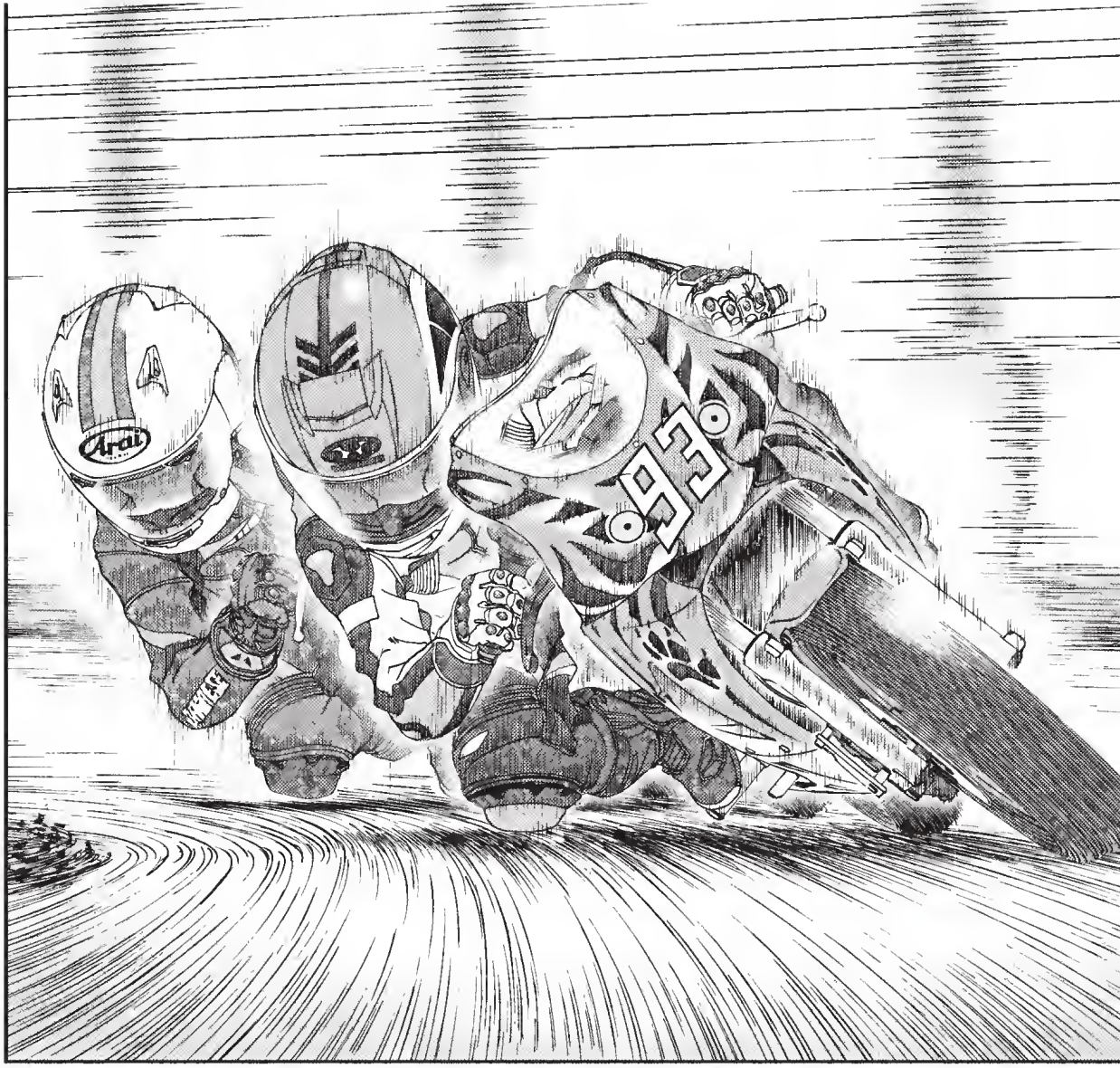
Lap 12: TRUE "LOVE"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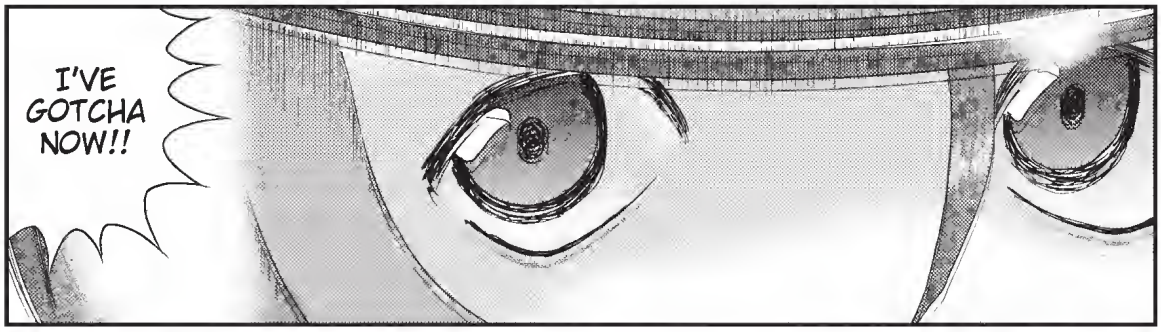
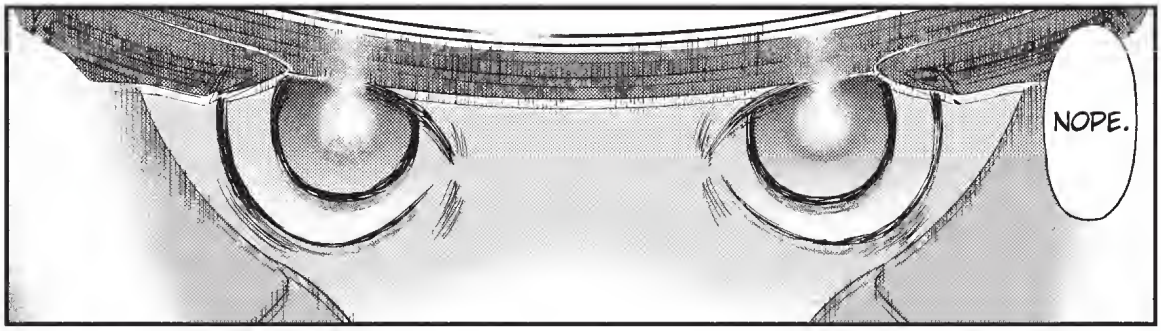
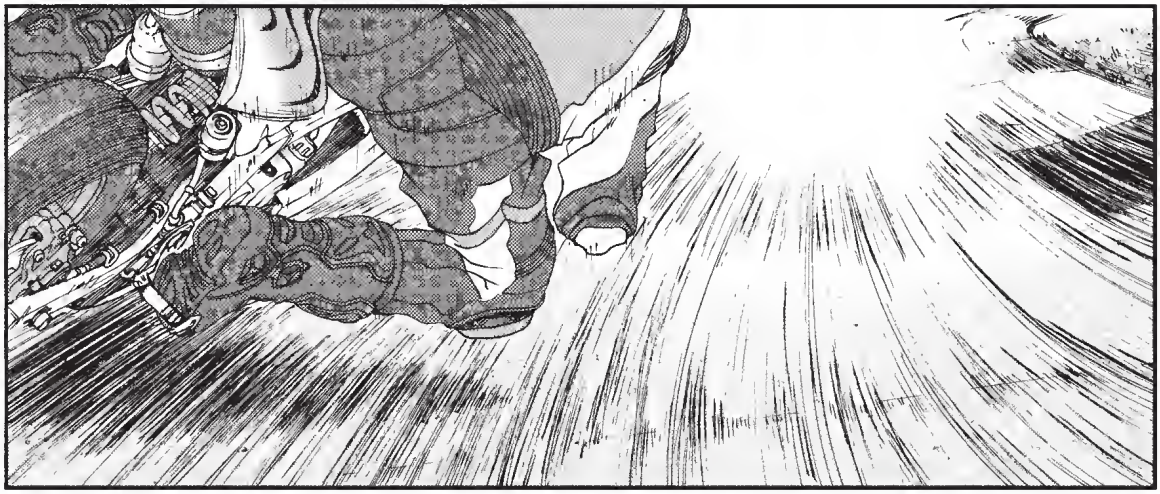
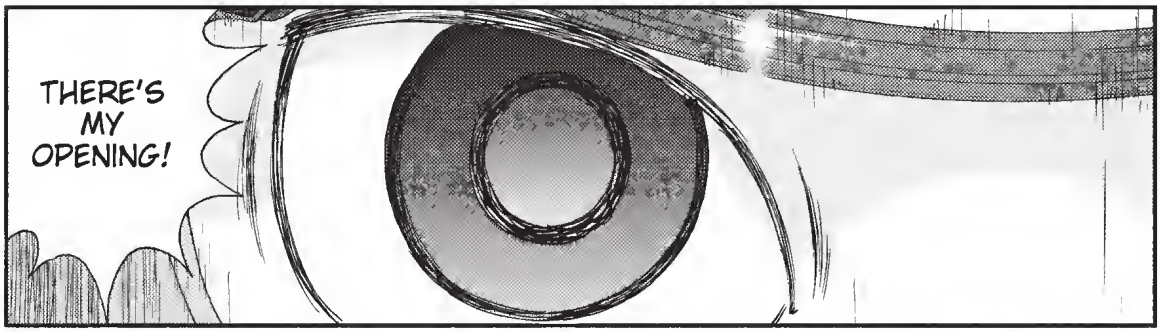
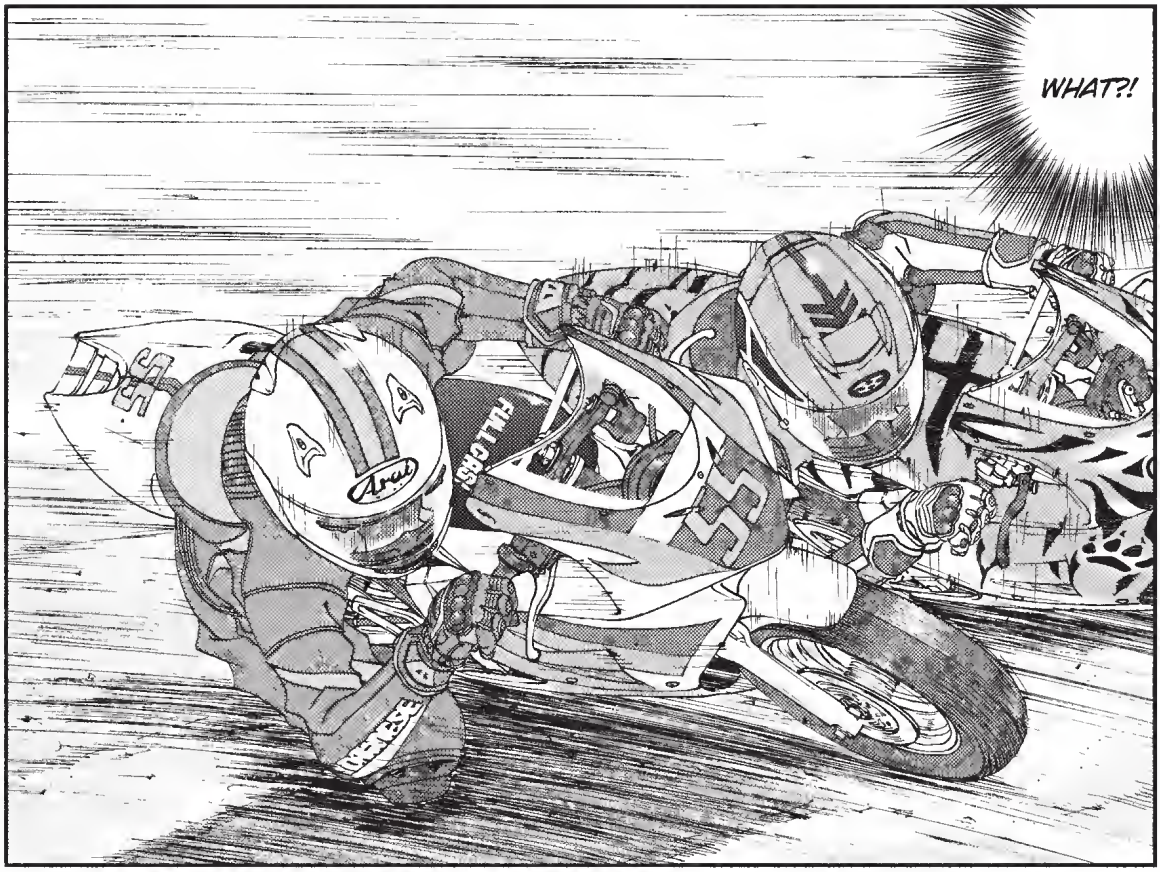

I'VE GOTCHA NOW!!


NOPE.




THERE'S MY OPENING!


WHAT?!

...YOU CAN'T PULL OFF THE TURN!
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IF YOU HOLD THE INSIDE...
NO!! YA CAN'T GET IN THERE!!
...EAR-LIER.
I SAW IT...
I SAW IT EARLIER.
Arai
WAIT, UNLESS YOU'RE --!
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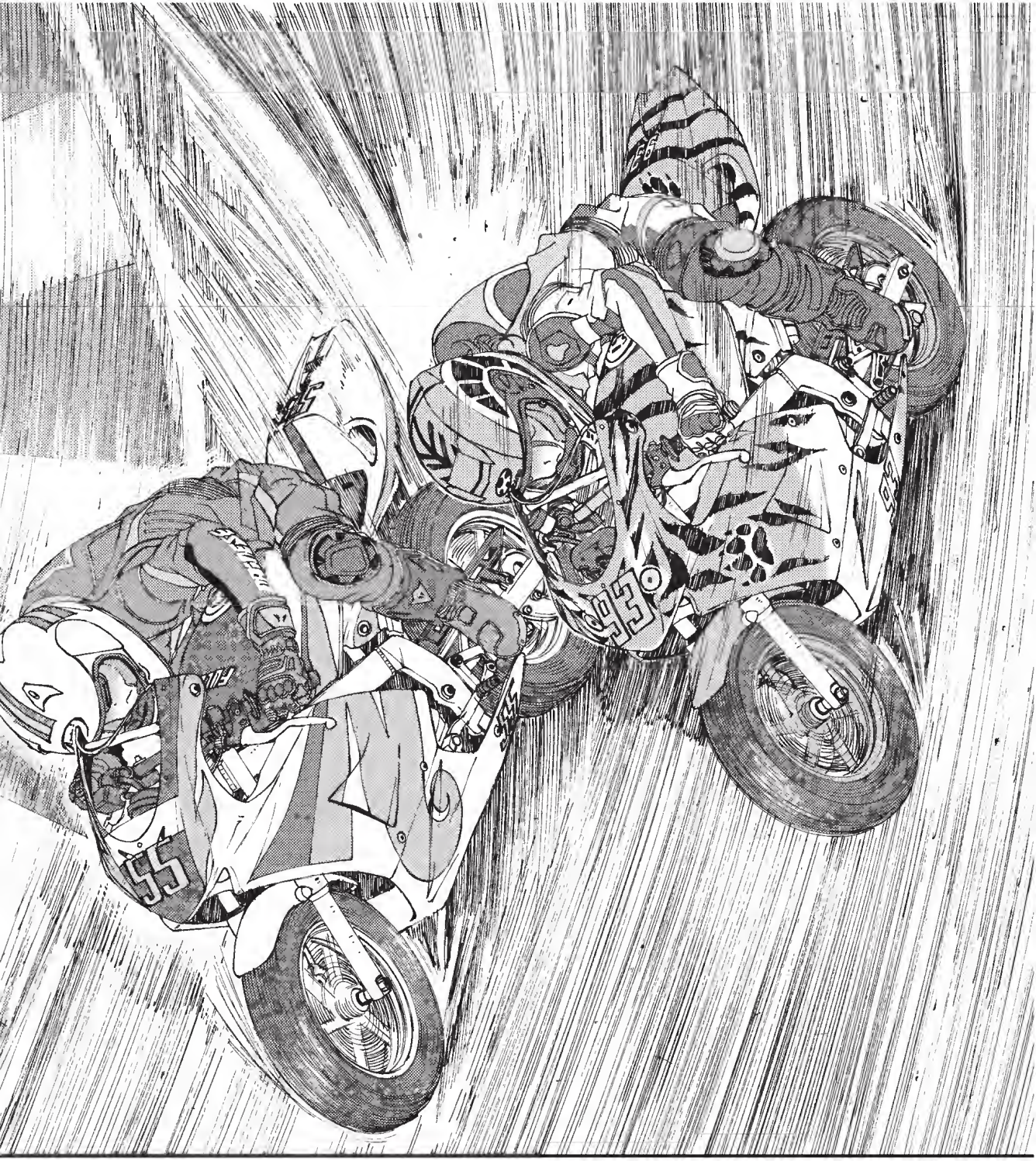
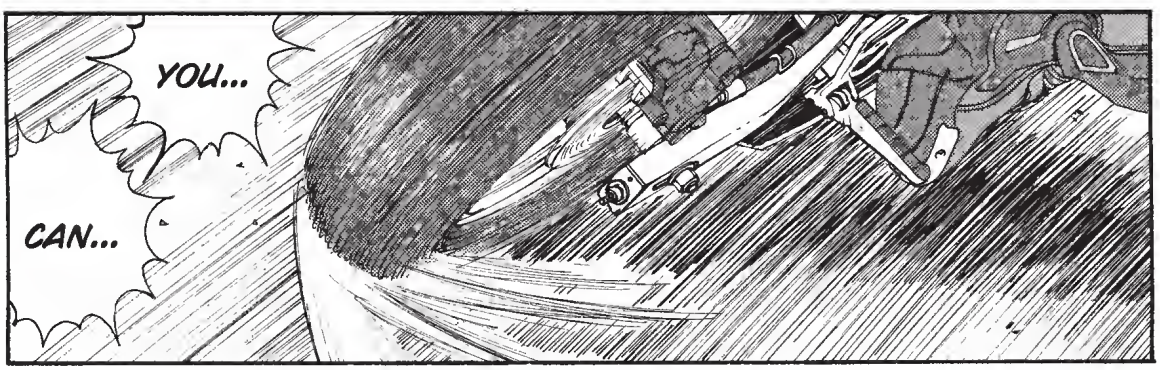
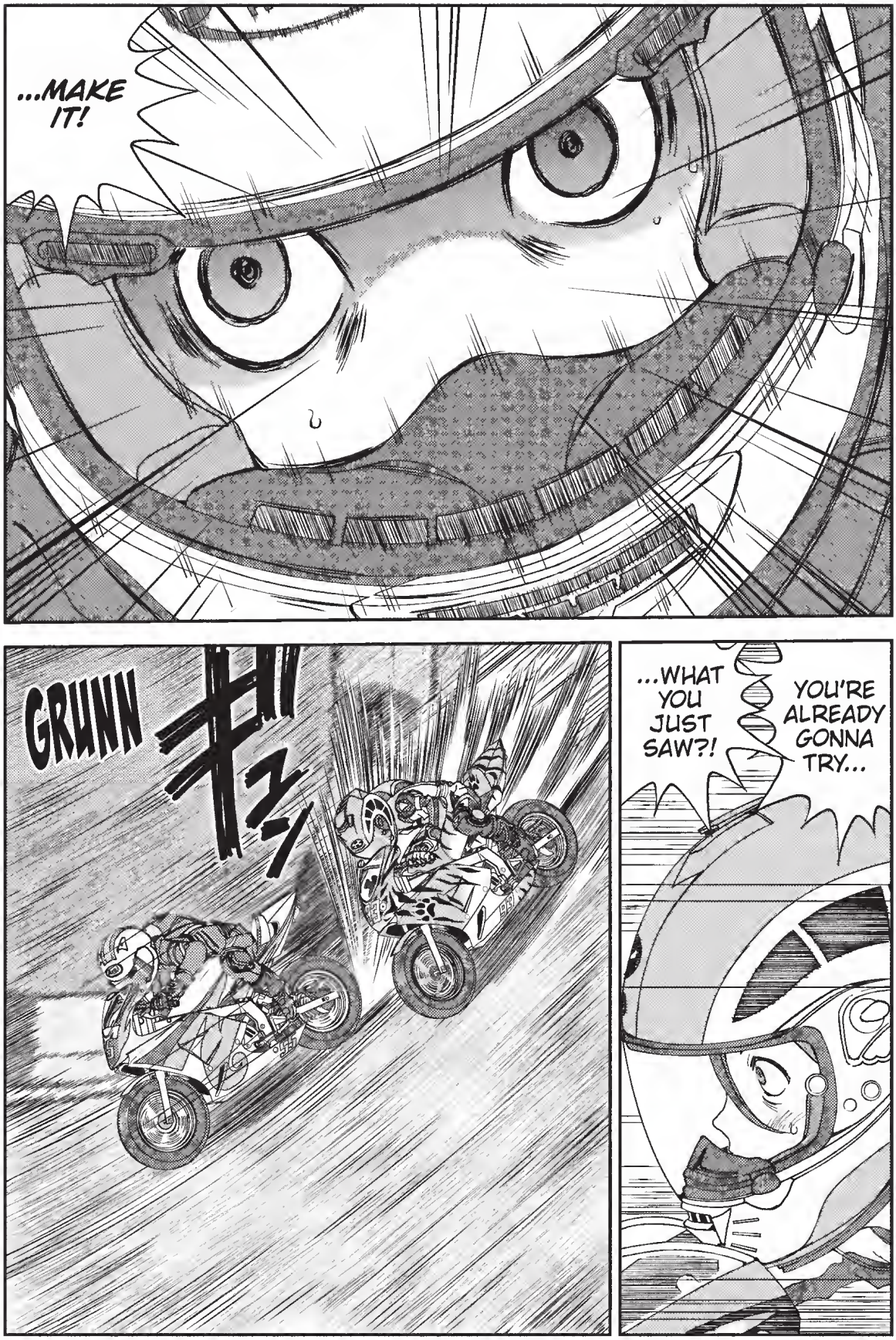



YOU...
CAN...


...MAKE IT!
GRUNN
キュン
...WHAT YOU JUST SAW?!
YOU'RE ALREADY GONNA TRY...

WHOA!
HELMET
ZSHH
DRT
SKREEE
AFR
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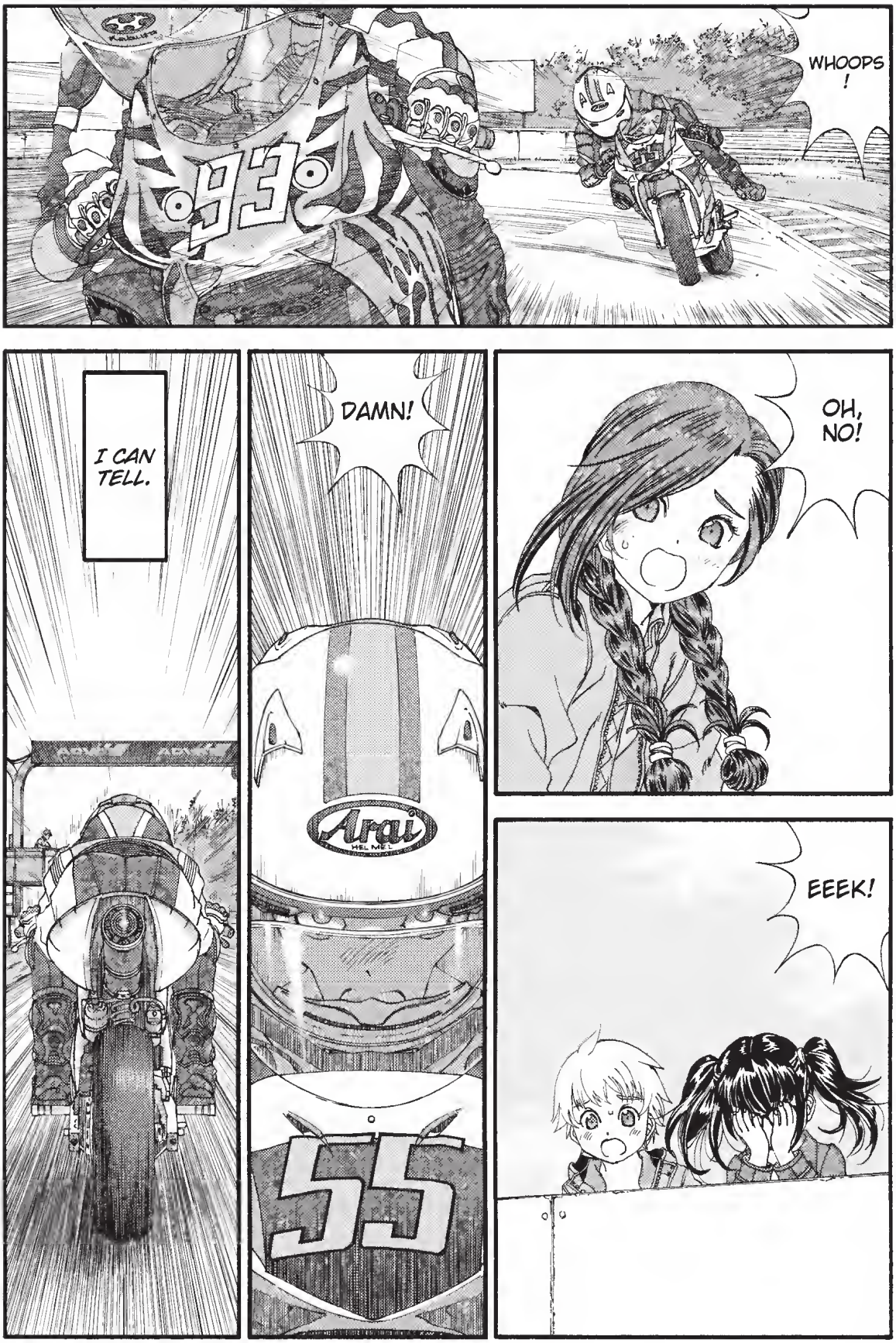
WHOOPS!
I CAN TELL.
DAMN!
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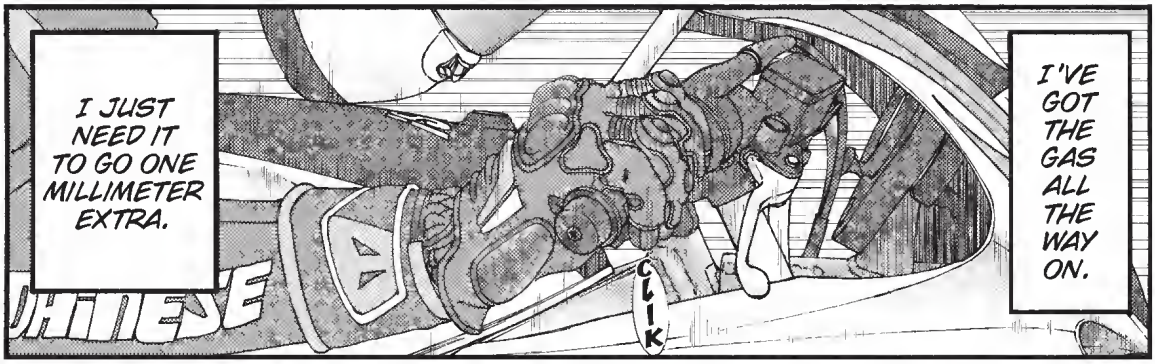
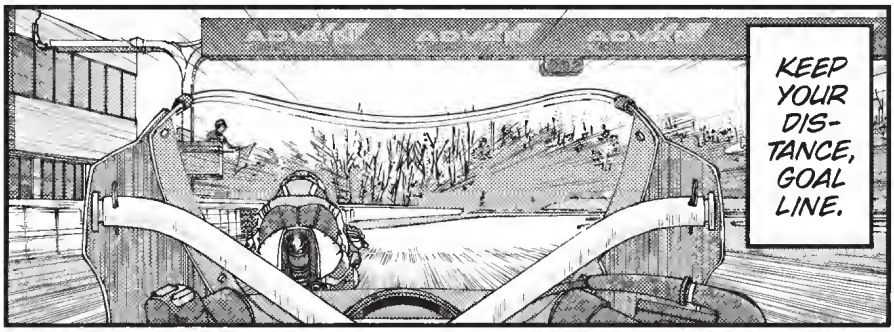
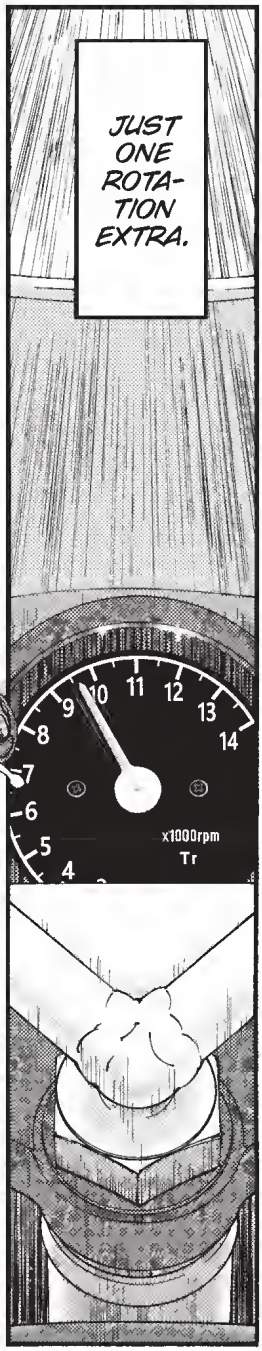
OH, NO!
EEEK!


I JUST NEED IT TO GO ONE MILLIMETER EXTRA.
I'VE GOT THE GAS ALL THE WAY ON.
CLIK


KEEP YOUR DIS-TANCE, GOAL LINE.


JUST ONE ROTA-TION EXTRA.
x1000rpm
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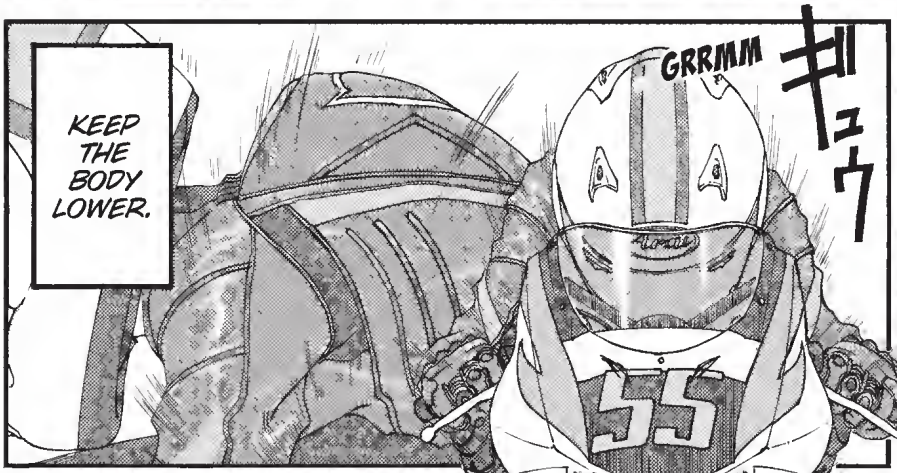
KEEP THE BODY LOWER.
GRRMM
キュウ
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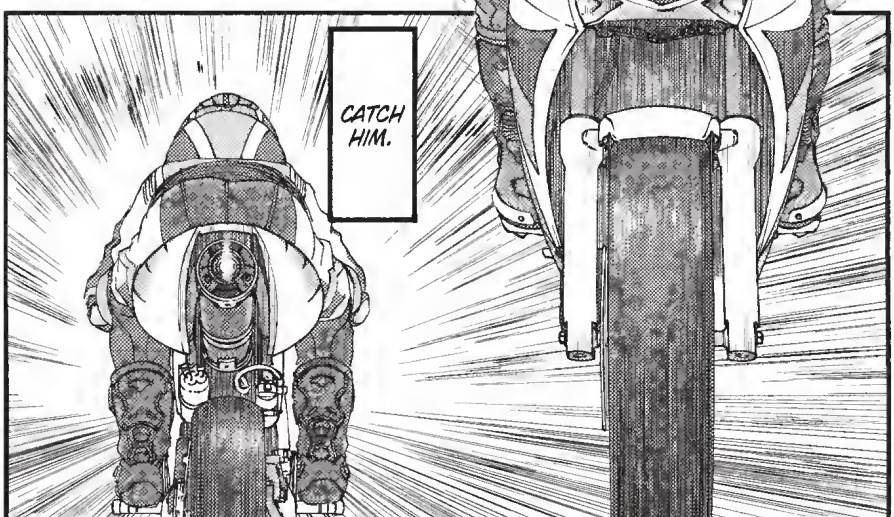
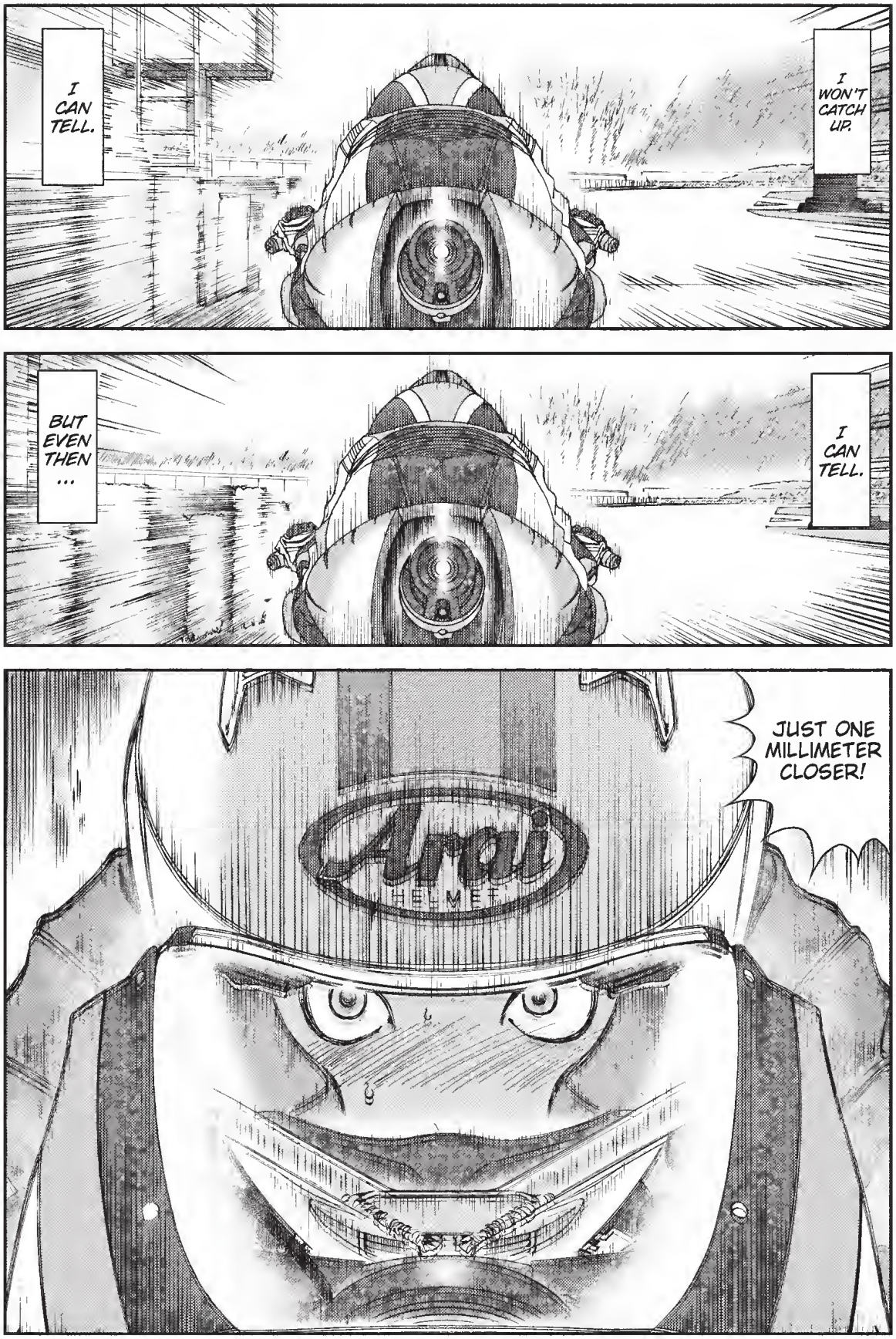
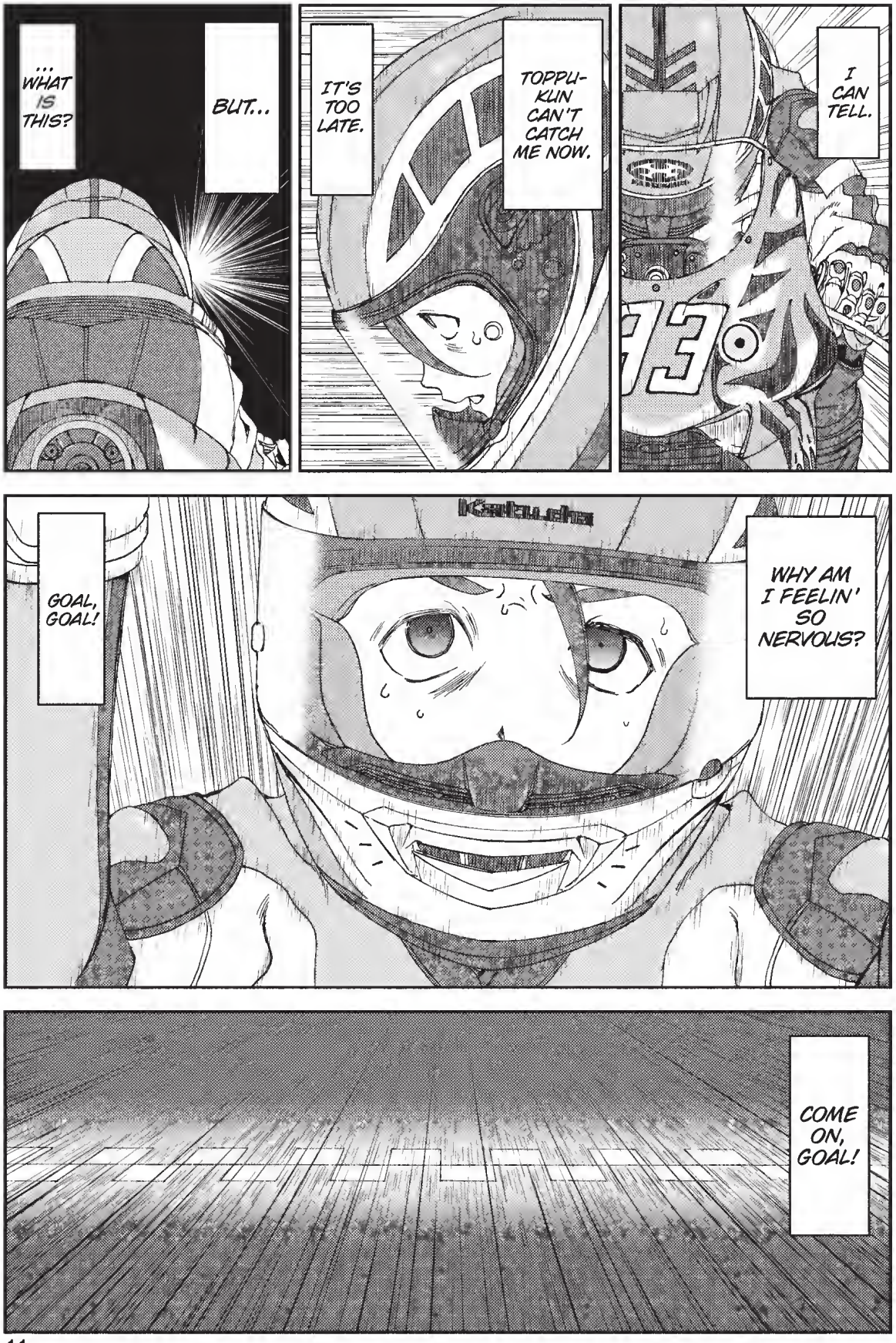
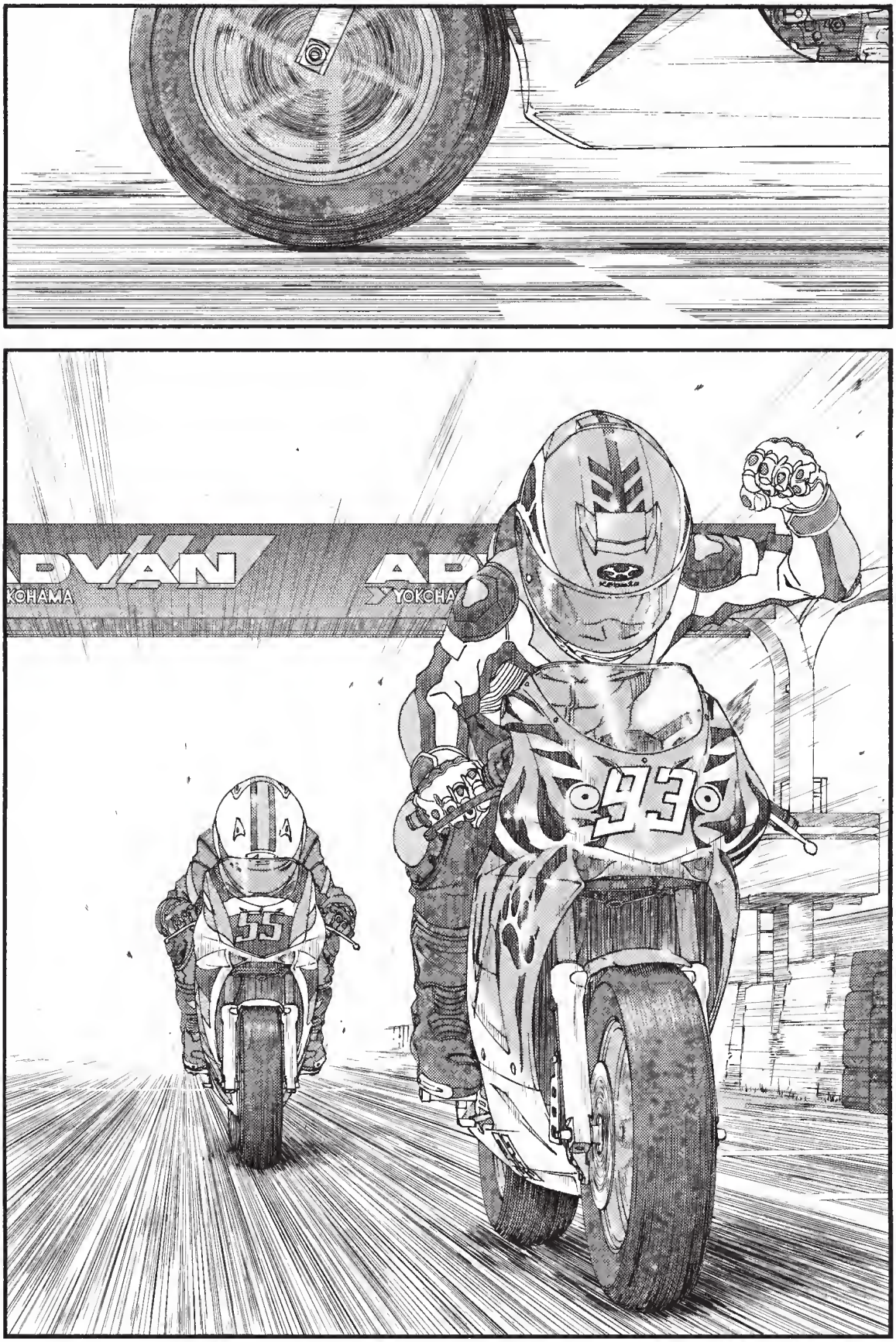

CATCH HIM.


I CAN TELL.
I WON'T CATCH UP.
BUT EVEN THEN ...
I CAN TELL.
JUST ONE MILLIMETER CLOSER!
Arai
HELMET


...WHAT IS THIS?
BUT...
IT'S TOO LATE.
TOPPU-KUN CAN'T CATCH ME NOW.
I CAN TELL.
GOAL, GOAL!
WHY AM I FEELIN' SO NERVOUS?
COME ON, GOAL!


KOHAMA
YOKOHA
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WHAT WAS THAT HE JUST DID?
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TOPPU ...
SORRY, GUYS.
Arai
HELMET
TOPPU-KUN!
FWIP
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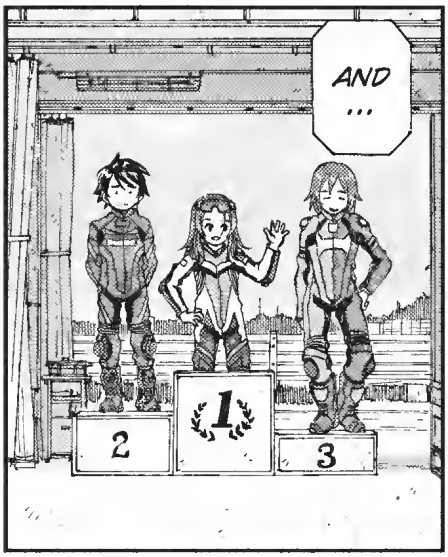
I WANT...
YOU WERE REALLY, REALLY COOL DOWN THERE!!
"SORRY" ?
TOPPU-KUN!!
T...
I WANT TO...


AND ...
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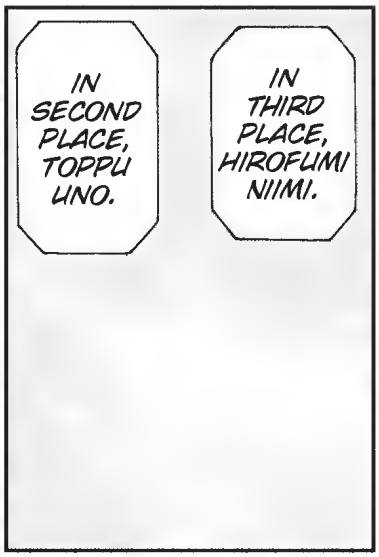
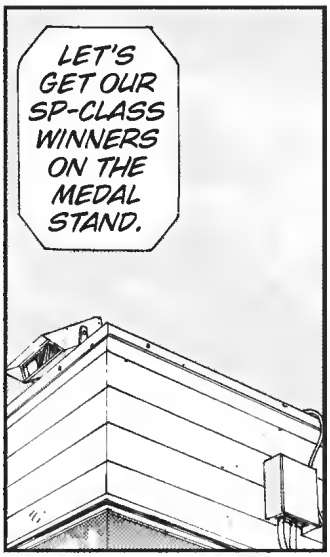
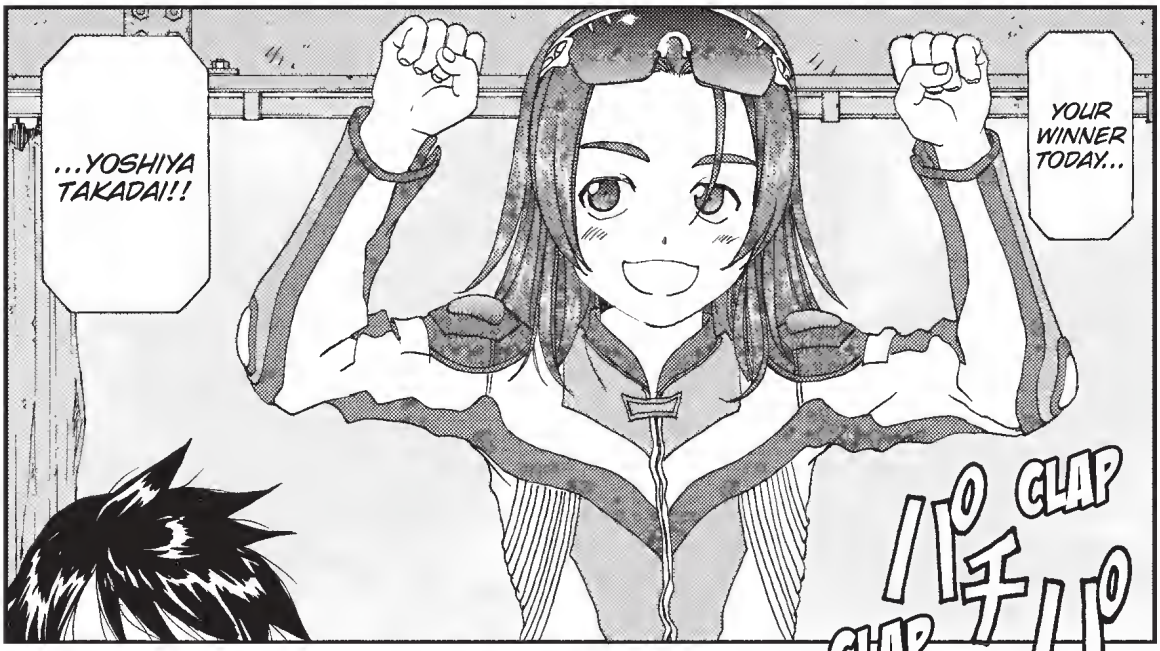
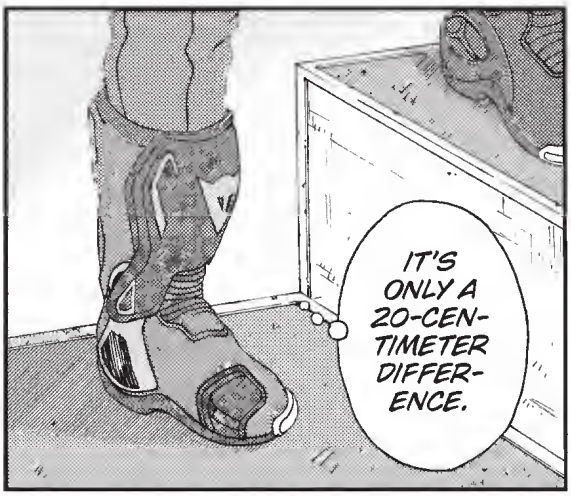

IN SECOND PLACE, TOPPU UNO.
IN THIRD PLACE, HIROFUMI NIIMI.


LET'S GET OUR SP-CLASS WINNERS ON THE MEDAL STAND.


...YOSHIYA TAKADA!!
YOUR WINNER TODAY..
パチ CLAP
CLAP パチ
CLAP CLAP パチ


IT'S ONLY A 20-CEN-TIMETER DIFFER-ENCE.

SHEESH.

...LIKE IT'S TOTALLY OUT OF MY REACH?
SO WHY DOES IT FEEL...
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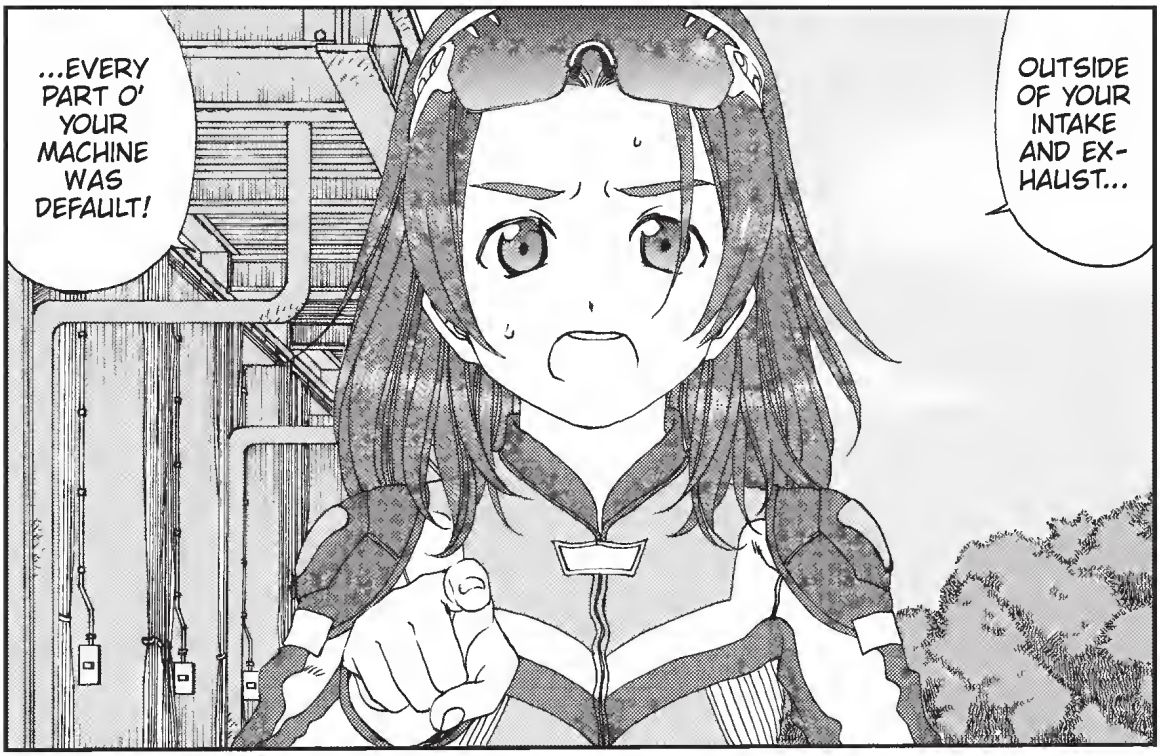
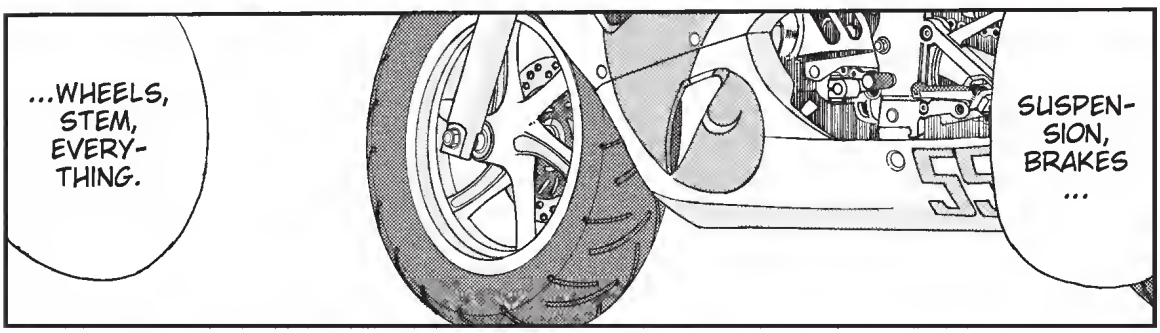
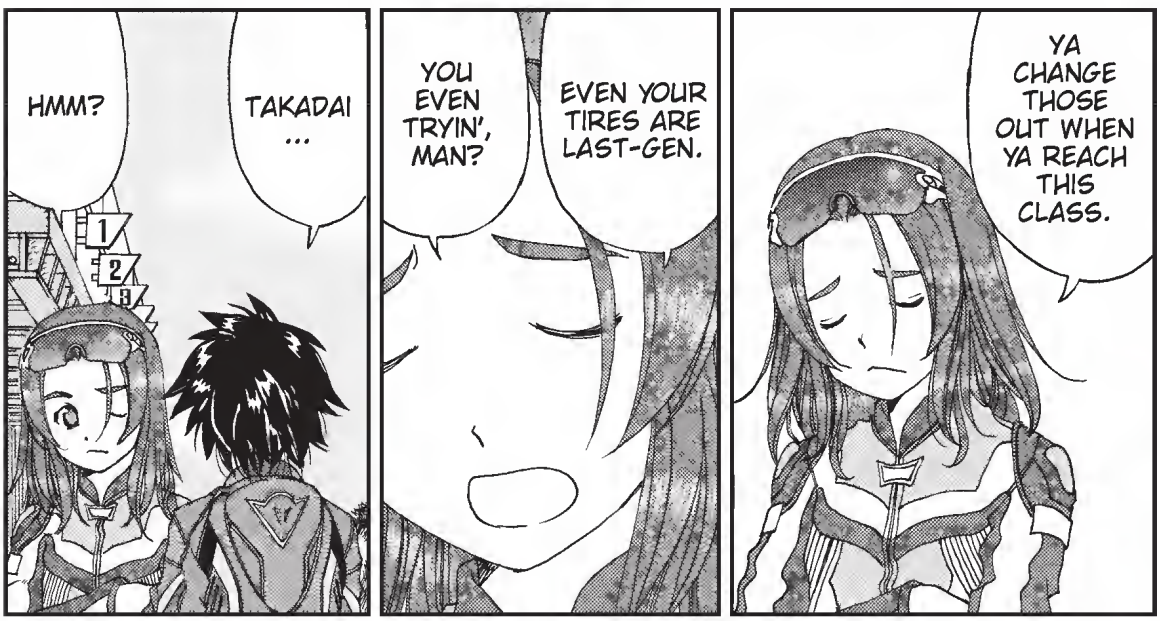
YA DID REAL WELL TO RIDE THAT GOOD ON THAT MACHINE.
TOPPU-KUN!
...OUR SP-CLASS WIN-NERS.
THAT WILL CON-CLUDE ...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
DIDN'T KNOW WHAT?
HUH? YOU MEAN YOU DIDN'T KNOW?!


OUTSIDE OF YOUR INTAKE AND EX-HAUST...
...EVERY PART O' YOUR MACHINE WAS DEFAULT!


SUSPEN-SION, BRAKES ...
...WHEELS, STEM, EVERY-THING.


YA CHANGE THOSE OUT WHEN YA REACH THIS CLASS.
EVEN YOUR TIRES ARE LAST-GEN.
YOU EVEN TRYIN', MAN?
TAKADAI ...
HMM?
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JUST LIKE THE □ KANJI IN YOUR NAME, YOU SURE ARE MOUTHY.
THE □ KANJI MEANS "MOUTH," AND IS A RADICAL THAT APPEARS IN MANY OTHER KANJI.
DAINESE
I KNEW THAT STUFF ALREADY.
HEY, TAKADAI.
THAT'S WHAT MY DAD SAID, TOO.
... AND ONLY MINE WAS STILL THE SAME.
ALL THE BIKES HAD DIF-FERENT PARTS...

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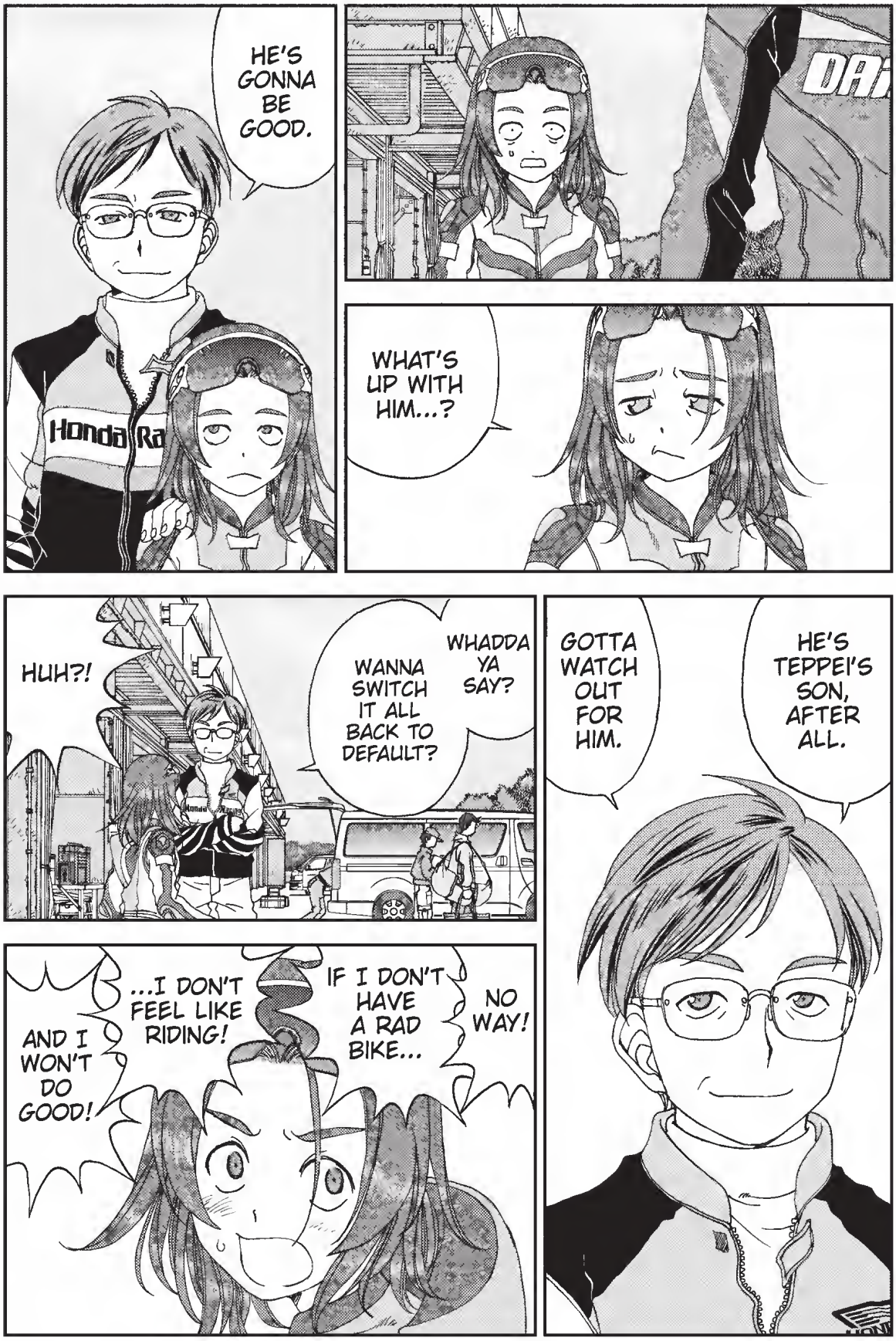
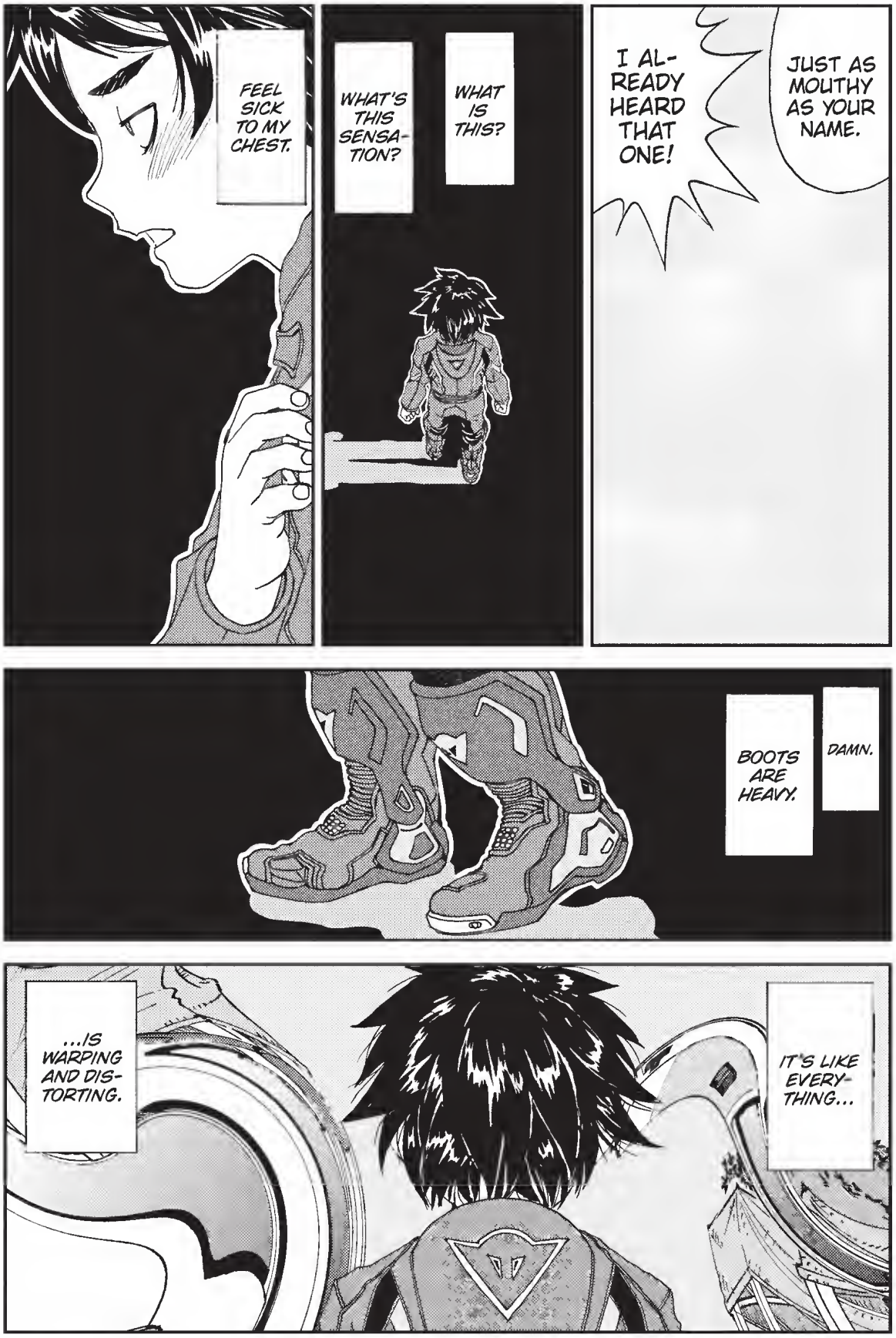
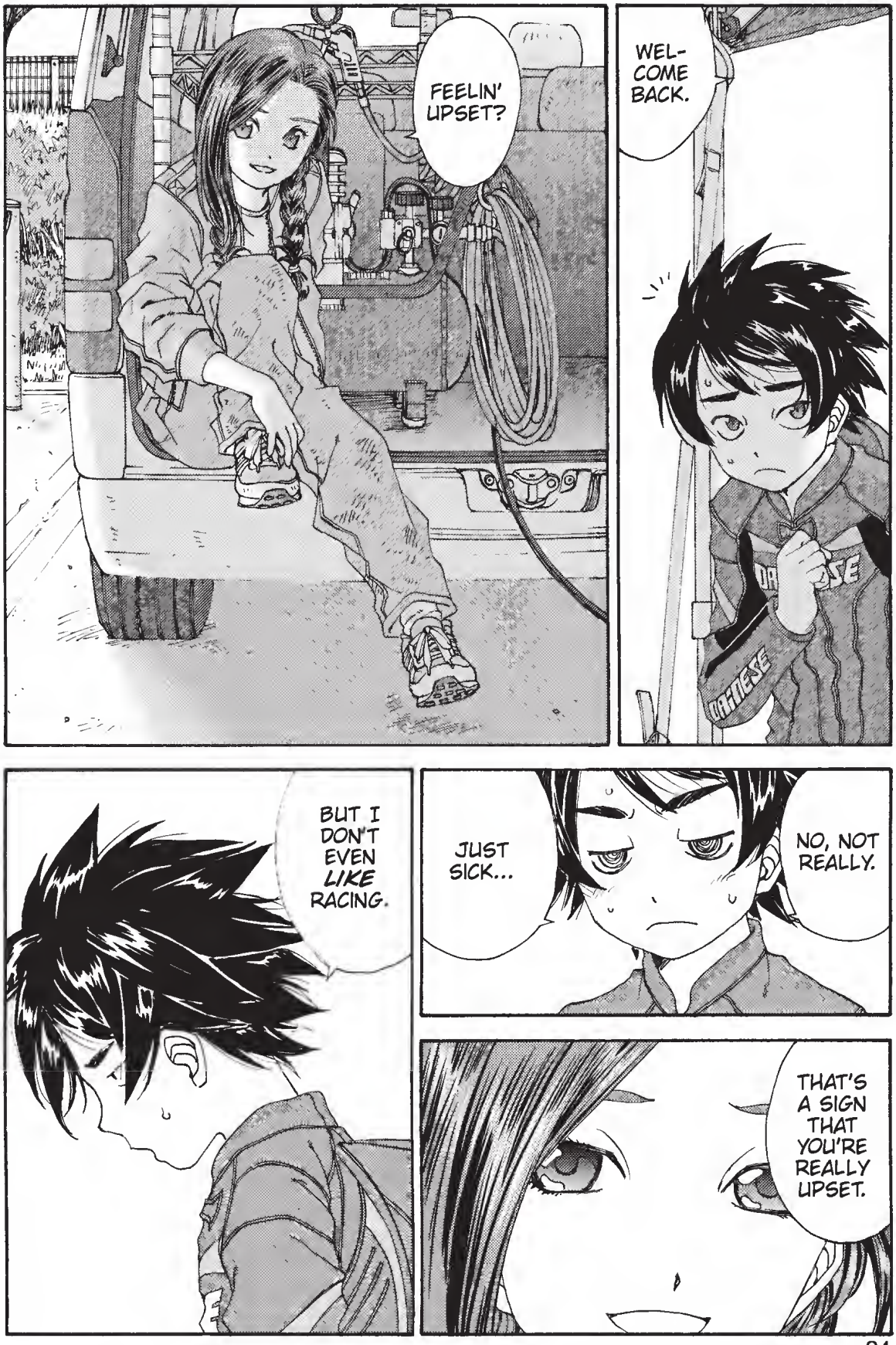
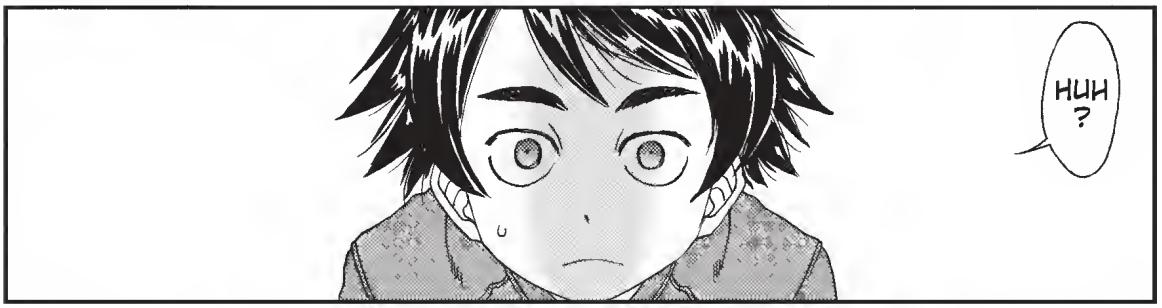
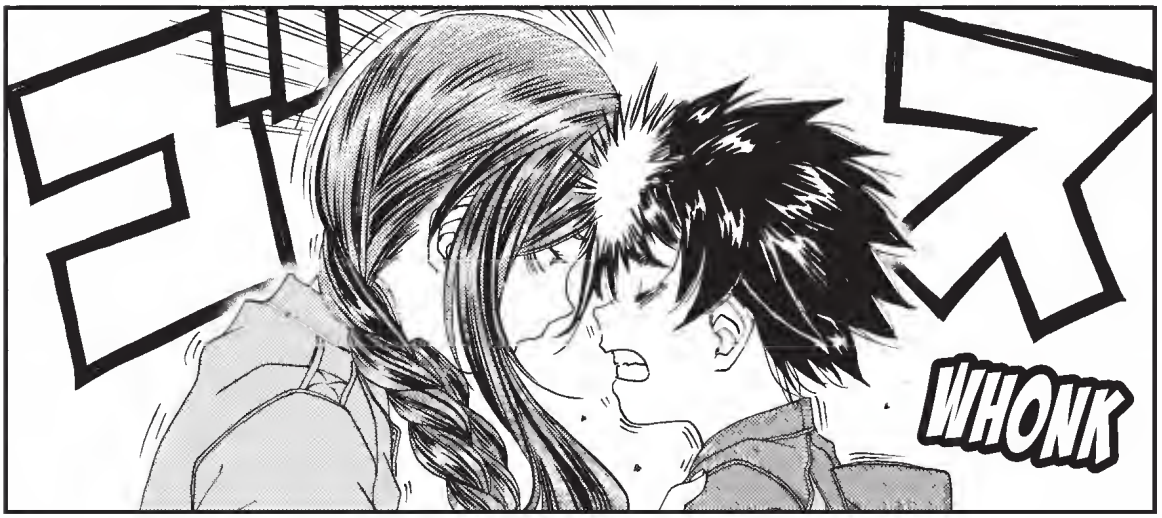
MINE DOESN'T HAVE THAT STUFF.
I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO MAKE DO WITH WHAT I HAVE.
AND WISH-ING FOR SOMETHING WON'T MAKE IT APPEAR.
DAINESE


HE'S GONNA BE GOOD.
WHAT'S UP WITH HIM...?
HE'S TEPPEI'S SON, AFTER ALL.
GOTTA WATCH OUT FOR HIM.
WHADDA YA SAY?
WANNA SWITCH IT ALL BACK TO DEFAULT?
HUH?!
NO WAY!
IF I DON'T HAVE A RAD BIKE...
...I DON'T FEEL LIKE RIDING!
AND I WON'T DO GOOD!

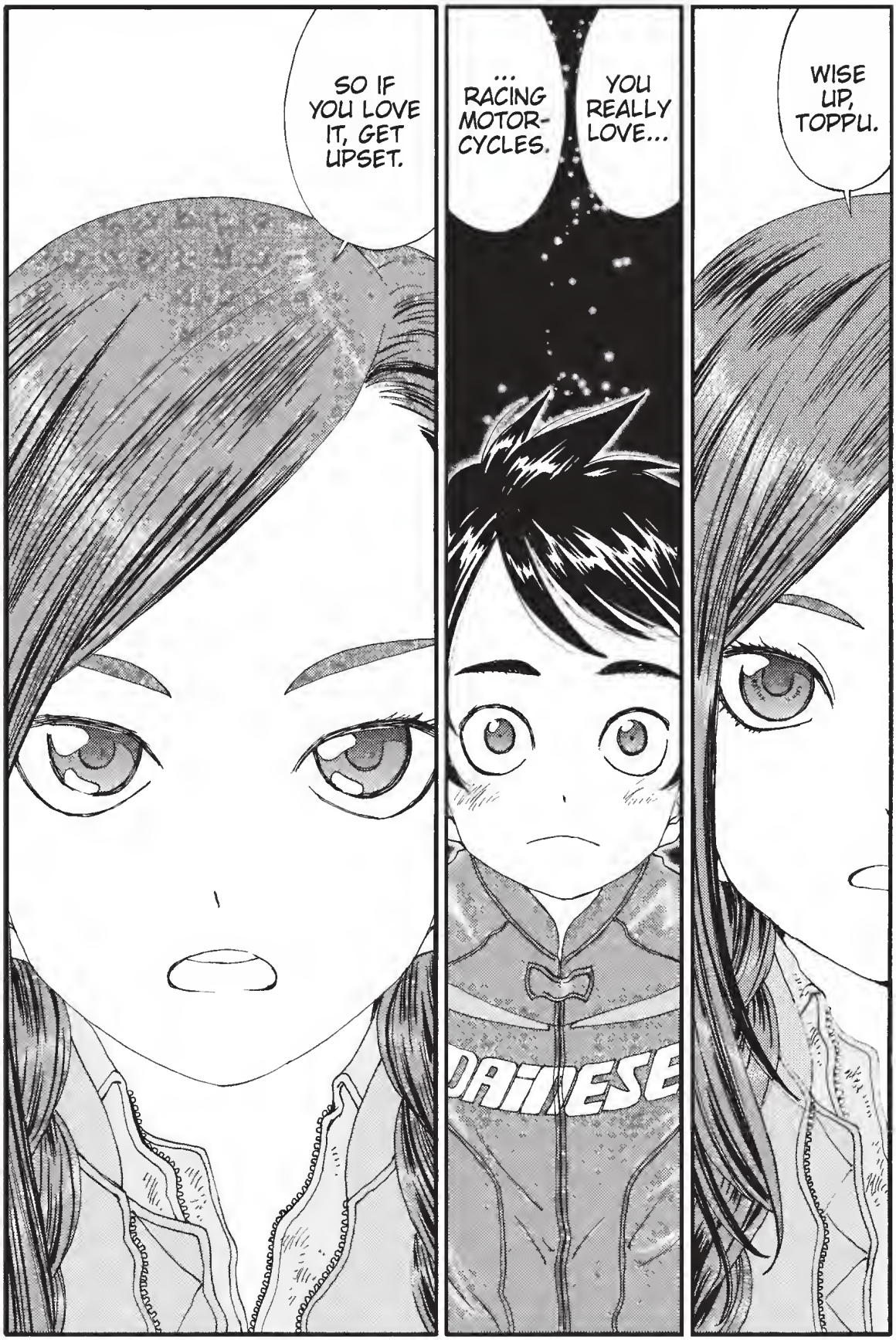

FEEL SICK TO MY CHEST.
WHAT'S THIS SENSA-TION?
WHAT IS THIS?
I AL-READY HEARD THAT ONE!
JUST AS MOUTHY AS YOUR NAME.
BOOTS ARE HEAVY.
DAMN.
...IS WARPING AND DIS-TORTING.
IT'S LIKE EVERY-THING...


FEELIN' UPSET?
WEL-COME BACK.
BUT I DON'T EVEN *LIKE* RACING.
JUST SICK...
NO, NOT REALLY.
THAT'S A SIGN THAT YOU'RE REALLY UPSET.


HUH?

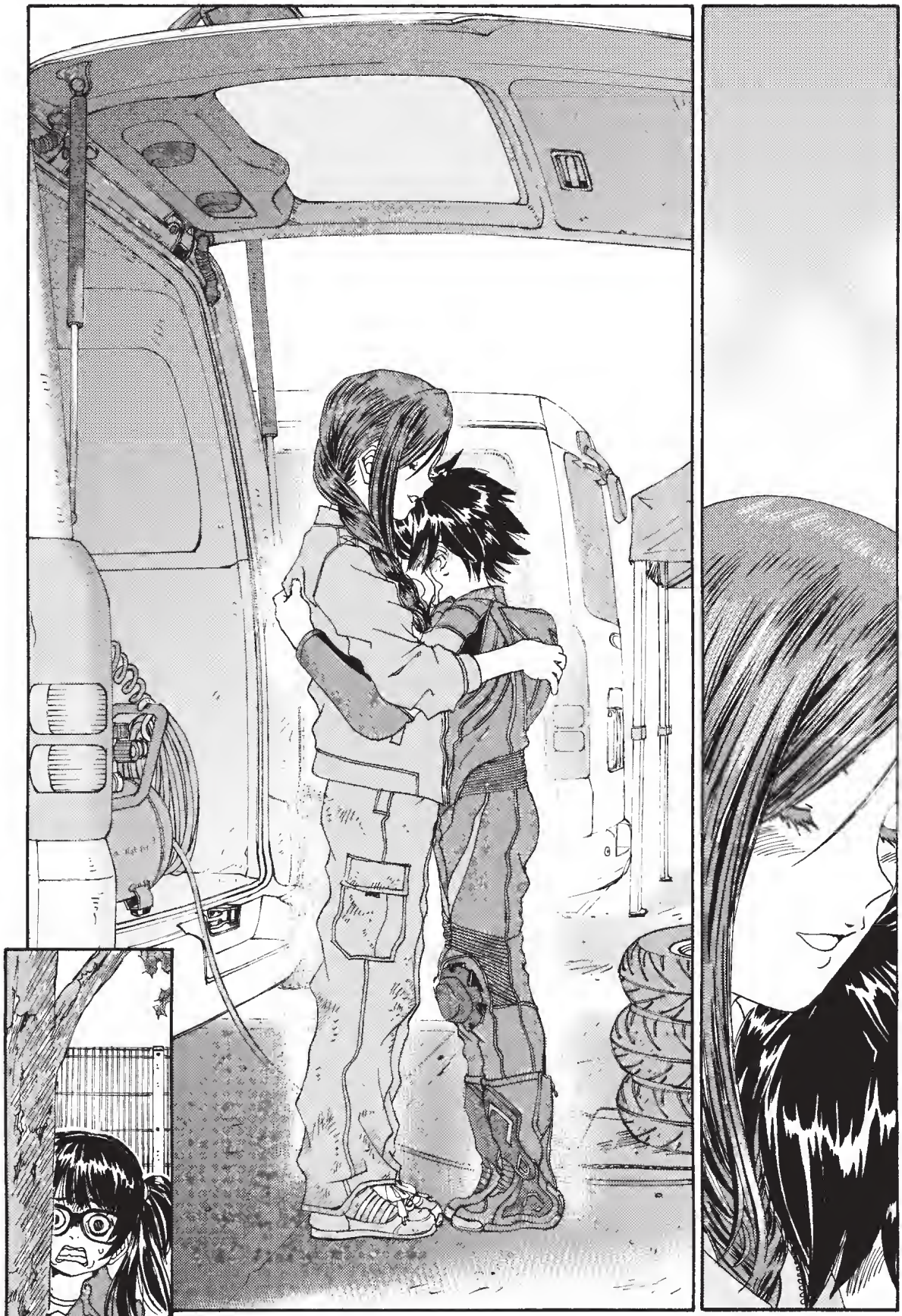

WHONK

AND BEING TRULY UPSET ONLY COMES FROM TRULY LOVING SOMETHING.
...IS TRUE FRUS-TRATION.
WHAT YOU'RE FEELING NOW...


SO IF YOU LOVE IT, GET UPSET.
YOU REALLY LOVE...
...RACING MOTOR-CYCLES.
WISE UP, TOPPU.

DON'T MESS WITH LOVE. ♡

HNG!
DAMN IT!!



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